RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 3 0 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Serial No.

Santos et al. 10/017,697

Filed:

July 20, 2001

For:

TASTE MASKED AQUEOUS LIQUID PHARMACEUTICAL

COMPOSITION

Examiner:

Fubara, Blessing M.

Art Unit:

1615

Attorney Docket No.: DIZ-1 Confirmation No.:

5711

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE ACCOMPANIED BY FEE

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, for one month, from March 30, 2004 to April 30, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110 to cover the Large Entity One-Month Extension of Time fee, and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0910.

(One additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith).

Respectfully submitted:

Santos et al.

Date: 4/30/2004

Thomas T. Aquilla Registration No. A3,473

BROWN & MICHAELS, PC

400 M&T Bank Building, 118 N. Tioga Street

Ithaca, New York 14850-4343

Voice: (607) 256-2000 Fax: (607) 256-3628

Customer Number: 020808

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION DATE: FACSIMILE NO: 703-872-9306 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 to the facsimile number and on the date indicated above. Thomas T. Aquilla